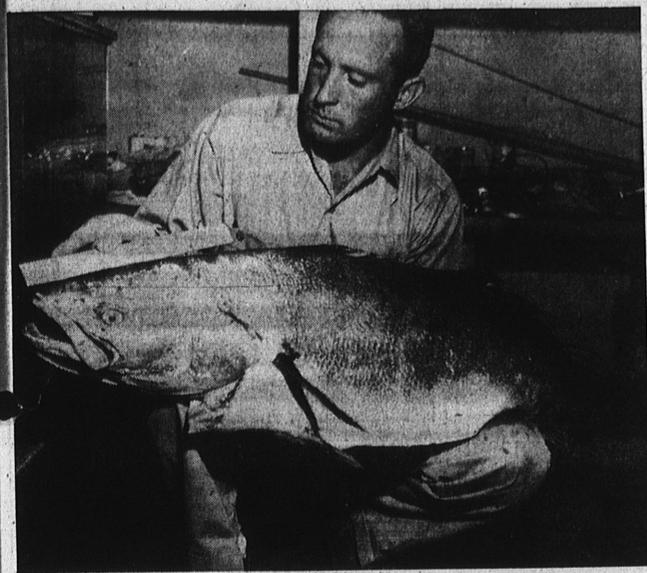


# NE, Strescon Remain Unbeaten



**A WHOPPER . . .** Jack Stephens, of 18002 Prairie Ave., takes a measurement on his 49-lb., 4-oz. white sea bass which he snagged off the Coronado Islands Sunday while fishing off the Charlotte Two. His was one of two sizable critters taken during an "off day." A member of the local Rod and Gun Club, Stephens was helped during the catch by Paul Smith, who manned the gaff.

## Jim Jackson Lauded For Nifty Shagging

Although every journalism book ever published emphatically screams that it's the coming events, not the past, which are real news, here's one case which will put writing experts to shame.

Two Monday night thrillers in A League Municipal Softball play this week were turned in by National Electric when they bopped the Lovelady Hardware squad, and the National Supply gang when they miffed, a lulu to the 3-M's.

In fact, both clashes were so sensational that they outbilled tonight's 4<sup>th</sup> clashes between National Supply and Harvey Machine at 7 o'clock, and the 3-M's vs. Amroco iff at 8:30 on Torrance City park.

National Electric had actual little trouble in capturing the fray from Lovelady, holding the losers scoreless until the final seventh stanza when the Hardware hustlers got lucky, played sharp ball, and smacked in three counters.

But grabbing on to the honors for the eve was Lovelady's second baseman, Jim Jackson, who played a one-man fifth inning, turning away two swatters on plays which brought applause from all corners of the house.

First up, NE pitcher Don Stickey socked one out right center, which threatened to burn right through the second baseman. Jackson latched onto the white pill, flipped to first baseman Al Sweet and Stickey was down.

On next play, outfielder Bill Dietlin clobbered another swat out to right center, and Jackson made a running-diving-catching motion and came up with another out.

Catcher Frank Schmidt did the Hardware men dirt, however, when he blasted out a two-baser out left-field way and Ernie Floyd repeated out under the second basemen's head.

Both went on to score before Don Merrill was called out at home plate on strikes.

In a game which went a full nine innings before a victor could be named, the Midland Rubber 3-M's knocked out a 2-1 victory from National Supply Monday night in the first game of the double bill slate.

Keynote of the tussle was a pair of home runs in the fifth, the only runs tallied by each squad until Midland came through in the overtime period to garner the win.

National hurler Art Huntsman and 3M right fielder Don Jackson each smacked out a homer in the fifth and Jerry Jackson came through to pick up the final point for the only counts of the evening.

On the list for B League play, equally as exciting as the A competition, is a Shamrock Cafe vs. Palos Verdes Merchants iff and a Longren covers vs. Local 1414 fight tonight at McMaster Park in North Torrance.

Originally slated for Friday evening, the bill was shoved up till tonight because of tomorrow's Memorial Day observance.

The Palos Verdes Merchants will be sure-fire bats to knock back the Cafe crew, although the Merchants received their number one setback this week

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## Memorial Day Racing Provides Varied Program

Memorial Day week-end means car racing throughout the nation, and at the local level three top races are on the card.

The third annual 500-lap Poor Man's Indianapolis comes up for decision at Carroll Speedway tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A field of 65 pre-war model stock cars plus two alternates will line up, three abreast, for the start of a race over the Gardena track's half-mile oval.

Cars will be numbered in relation to their qualifying times, and Nick Valenta, king of the jalopy drivers, gets the pole position on the inside and a big number One for his rocket.

Also on tap tomorrow night is the start of a big three-day card of racing out at Culver City Stadium. One-hundred lap hot rod, midjet and jalopy races are slated in that order for tomorrow, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

After five games in the A League, National Electric remains the only unmatched squad with Lovelady Hardware second with a 2-2 offering.

In the B race, Strescon pulled to the head of the class when they bopped the Palos Verdes bunch Monday. The Merchants and Local 1414 are deadlocked with a 3-1 standing, followed by the rest of the pack.

Local 1414 gained a win on a forfeit after the Shamrock crew failed to show en masse.

Score by Innings: R H E National Supply 600 010 000-1 3 1 3-M's 1414 000 010 000-2 9 2 Huntsman and Malone; Sunseri and Tuttle. DP—Theodosis to Halle to Pulton. HR—Huntsman, Jackson.

Score by Innings: R H E P. V. Merchants 020 000 0-2 3 3 3 Strescon 051 000 2-6 3 3 Pfan, Barrett and Salonia; Yates and Hernandez. 3BH—Salonia, Skelton.

Local 1414 won from Shamrock Cafe by forfeit, Shamrock failing to field a nine-man team.

## LIONS, MOOSE GARNER WINS

The Lions Club, behind the pitching of Dr. Rollin Smith, built up steam and knocked four runs across in the second frame and a pair in the fourth, to outpoint the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen 6-4 Tuesday night at McMaster Park, in the Slow with 2 counters to outscore the with 2 counters to outscore the American Legion 4-3 in the second game of the evening meet, despite a pair of runs by Legion short stop Bruno Giacomini. Scoring for the Lions in their big rally were Frank Carpenter,

Dick Miller, Jim Kruger and Frank Dominguez. A double point getter for the losers was catcher J. D. Henning.

Score by Innings: R H E Lions 040 200 0-6 Holy Sprts. 101 010 1-4 Smith and Dominguez; Demaree and Henning.

Legion 000 111 0-3 Moose 000 200 2-4 Murphy and Weber; Desmond and Fritz.

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## FISHIN' FACTS

Here's the angling outlook for the Memorial Day weekend.

Yellowtail, 492 to be exact, really started to come in over the week-end from boats operating out of the Port Orange Fishing Hole, Newport Beach.

Average weight was 13 pounds but many went to 14 and 15 pounds. Some 11-pound barracuda also were snagged, and lots of small sea bass.

Two 40 pounders were caught Saturday. The biggest, a 40 pound, 3 ounce white sea bass, was taken on the Admiral by a 16 year old boy using rented tackle.

From Pierpoint Landing, Long Beach, comes this scoop: First Albacore of the Season Reported Landed Last Sunday!

Barracuda fishing continues very good with very heavy catches of log barriers coming in daily from the Catalina Island waters. Yellowtail fishing picking up gradually.

Anglers are getting full limits of big bull bass every day from the San Clemente Island boats. The waters are swarming with yellowtail and barracuda but catches are light.

From local banks, yellowtail fishing has been good to excellent with 404 landed in the past six days. Barracuda fishing mighty slow.

Halibut catches fairly good from the live bait barges and plenty of mackerel and kingfish.

Up at Crowley Lake, angling took a slight nose dive during the past week after two terrific weekends of big trout snagging. Weather conditions at the huge man-made lake are tops, according to the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department. Days are getting warmer, with the temperature ranging from 45 degrees at night to a nice 75 degrees at mid-day.

The 1952 record catch was made last weekend when a 15-pound, 10-ounce, 20 1/2-inch Loch Leven was snatched while trolling with a wobbling lure.

All time catch on the lake is a 19-pound, 5-ounce Loch Leven. No city-operated rental in-board motorboats or rowboats are available for the weekend, the Recreation and Park Department has announced, but plenty of craft are available for both weekends and weekdays throughout June and July.

Fishermen who wish to haul their own boats to Crowley, provide the sea-going craft meet city requirements, can fish from their own boats and by paying a small nightly dock fee, can have the protection of a watchman.

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